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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled RETORT HEATING SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF USE in the name of the following inventor:

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Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising sixty-four (64) pages.
- X Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.
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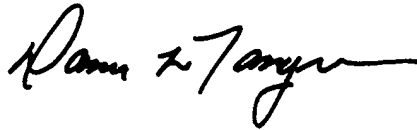
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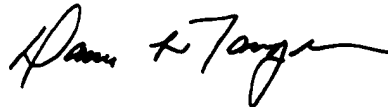
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